The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to an income tax rollback.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
Susan Williams Gifford	2nd Plymouth
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Angelo L. D'Emilia	8th Plymouth
Sheila C. Harrington	1st Middlesex
Keiko M. Orrall	12th Bristol
David F. DeCoste	5th Plymouth
Steven S. Howitt	4th Bristol
Nicholas A. Boldyga	3rd Hampden
Kevin J. Kuros	8th Worcester

FILED ON: 1/20/2017

HOUSE No. 2606

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2606) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to the rate of taxation on income. Revenue.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court (2017-2018)

An Act relative to an income tax rollback.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the general
- 2 court shall impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. In accordance
- 3 with the requirements of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, if the Initiative
- 4 Petition for an Amendment to Article XLIV of the Massachusetts Constitution to Provide
- 5 Resources for Education and Transportation through an additional tax on incomes in excess of
- 6 One Million Dollars, as approved by the 189th General Court, is again approved by the 190th
- 7 General Court and approved by the people at the next biennial state election in November of
- 8 2018, then the following shall be implemented on the day that such amendment takes effect:
- 9 Part B taxable income, as defined by section 4 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as
- appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, shall be taxed at the rate of 5 percent.